

South Wales' first Montessori nursery school



The Children's Room



- Situated in Uplands, Swansea
- High teacher to child ratio
- Welsh provision
- Drop off service offered
- Morning, afternoon and all-day sessions available

[An interview with Liz Byatt, owner of the Children's Room](#)

[What is a Montessori nursery?](#)

The Montessori method of education was developed in the 1900s. Its aim is to allow a child to achieve its full potential by developing them intellectually, socially, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Just ask some of the parents to hear about the positive effects! From an early age we introduce children to different cultures and concepts. For example, we have just spent a very enjoyable week celebrating the Chinese New Year of the Tiger in 2010.

[Are there any other Montessori nurseries in Swansea?](#)

No, we are the first and we are a pre-school not a play-group or child minding facility.

[Why did you open a nursery in Swansea?](#)

I trained at the London Montessori Centre 20 years ago and having spent 10 years in London and 8 in the Far East, I then moved back in 2003. I had always wanted to open a Montessori nursery having seen how well the method worked in London, New York, Hong Kong and Singapore. Therefore, it seemed a perfect opportunity to establish one here in my home town of Swansea.

[At what age can children attend?](#)

Children are welcome to come from the age of 2 years and attend morning, afternoons or all day. We follow the same term time as the local schools.

[How many children do you have in the nursery?](#)

We are a small setting and only have sixteen children in each session. There is a teacher for every 4 children so we have a very high staff to children ratio, this leads to a happy and safe environment for the children.

[Can parents come and see it in action?](#)

Yes, we are always happy to take appointments for viewing and to answer any questions. In fact, some children come for a visit and never want to leave!

[Has it been a success?](#)

Yes, it has been difficult starting a new business in this economic climate but we believed that parents wanted an alternative to the normal nursery environment presently available in the area. We have built a good reputation and our parents are happy to recommend us, consequently we have limited places available for the coming academic year.

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